

Appl. No. 10/722,641
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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) Method for manufacturing a front cover for a communication equipment, comprising:

printing numbers, characters or figures on a thin film;

forming an external pad of the thin film corresponding to the front cover to have a transparent display window placing portion and button placing portions;

inserting the external pad into a mold;

disposing a transparent display window at the transparent display window placing portion of the external pad;

~~placing disposing a transparent display window and a housing integrally on an inner surface of the external pad; and~~

~~placing injection molding buttons on the inner surface of the button placing portions of the external pad so that the buttons are integrally formed with the external pad.~~

2. (Original) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the numbers, characters or figures are printed on an inner surface of the thin film.

3. (Original) The method as claimed in claim 1, further comprising forming a groove for a smooth movement of the button around the button placing portions.

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4. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the transparent display window, ~~and the housing and the buttons~~ are injection-molded on the inner surface of the external pad.

5. (Original) The method as claimed in claim 4, wherein the transparent display window is injection-molded on the inner surface of the transparent display window placing portion.

6. (Canceled)

7. (Original) The method as claimed in claim 4, the housing is injection-molded on the inner surface of the external pad other than the transparent display window placing portion and the button placing portions.

8. (Original) The method as claimed in claim 1, the housing is bonded on the inner surface of the external pad by an adhesive.